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CAPT. DANCEY SPEAKS TO THE CARBON PEOPLE

Capt. Dancey, the well-known speaker on community work, visited the people of Carbon on Thursday last, coming here under the auspices of the Carbon Board of Trade. In the morning the school children enjoyed the remarks of Capt. Dancey, and at noon the speaker was welcomed as guest at the Board of Trade Luncheon, which was held in the Carbon Hotel dining room and to which over forty members attended. At this meeting Capt. Dancey delivered one of the finest addresses that has ever been heard in Carbon. Capt. Dancey is strongly in favor of the get-together policy of a community and he pointed out that the Board of Trade "is and should be the clearing house for all activities of the town and district," and his remarks all pointed in this direction.

In the afternoon Capt. Dancey addressed the women of the town and district and in the evening he addressed a mass meeting in the Farmers' Exchange hall. Captain Dancey's remarks were so forceful and his ideas so well pointed out, that many of the people were heard to comment after the meetings: "What a wonderful speaker the Captain is," and "how true are his statements."

There will be a dance and whist drive in the Gamble school on Friday, Jan. 27, commencing at 8.30.

T.R. OLIVE TAKES OVER THE R. MCKAY GARAGE

A deal was made between T. R. Olive and R. McKay last week, whereas Mr. Olive will take over R. McKay's garage, which was opened last year. True Olive is a practical garage man and formerly owned the Olive Bros. Garage.

Along with the garage Mr. Olive will sub-contract from the McCulloch's Limited for the Ford agency and will handle all Ford Sales and Repairs in this district.

Mr. Olive has also secured the agency for Regal Gasoline and motor oils, and together with the agency for the Case Tractors and Threshers, True stands well to put his business among the outstanding in the community.

L. POXON ELECTED THE NEW SCHOOL TRUSTEE, ACCLATION

Nominations for School Trustees closed on Monday of this week and L. Poxon was the only new member nominated for the Board, the retiring member, Chas. Nash, declining to run again. The new Board now consists of: F. Bessant, L. Poxon and A. Reid.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CARBON UNITED CHURCH

The annual meeting of the Carbon United Church was held in the Masonic hall on Monday night and practically the full congregation was present to hear the reports of the various committees, as well as the report of the financial position of the church, which was very favorable. The reports showed that the church had gained considerable headway under the pastoral charge of Rev. C.B. Oakley, and that more interest was being taken in church matters. A Board of Trustees was appointed to hold office indefinitely and consists of Messrs. S. F. Torrance, W.A. Braisher, Jas. McLeod, J. A. MacDonald and F. Bessant.

The members of the Session appointed were: Messrs. L. B. Hart and H.A. English.

The Stewards appointed were: Mrs. G. Peters and Messrs. J. A. MacDonald, Jas. Gordon, S. N. Wright, W. Levens, J.F. Ferguson, L. B. Hart, L.O. Abram, and Jas. Clayton.

After the business meeting was over the remainder of the evening was spent socially, and songs and musical numbers, followed by refreshments, brought to a close the most enthusiastic congregational meeting ever held in Carbon.

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50c

Drinking Glasses, per dozen,
60c

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\$2.20

Square Track, per foot, 25c
Brackets, each 20c

A \$3.00 Straw Fork for,
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Grain Crops In 1928

The prediction has been made from many sources, and with but few reservations, if any, that the year 1928 gives promise of being one of the greatest years of development in Canada's history, marked by unprecedented activity in mining, manufacturing, building, water-power development, transportation, and a rising tide of immigration. Authorities in banking and finance are a unit in declaring that Canada is now in a position to take a giant step forward, and that apart from the financial ability and resources of Canada itself, both British and United States money will be available for sound development enterprises.

What of agriculture, the basic industry of Western Canada, and upon the prosperity of which much of the growth and prosperity of all Canadian industry depends?

It is generally recognized that agriculture occupies a stronger position today than it did a few years ago and that conditions have been steadily improving year by year. There is a feeling of hopefulness abroad that this situation will continue. But if 1928 is to prove a successful year for our Western farmers they must themselves take time by the forelock and lay the foundations of that success. It is now when the snow is on the ground and the temperature hovers around the zero point that the first step towards assuring good crops in the fall of the year must be taken.

Later in the year everybody, and especially the farmers, will look anxiously for adequate rainfalls at the right season, for bright sunny days, for an absence of frosts, hail, rust and other blighting agencies, and for good weather for harvest and threshing. But a combination of all these favorable conditions will not in themselves assure the West a bumper crop. Something more is required, and now is the time to provide it. The conditions noted above are not within the power of man to determine, but, fortunately, it is in his power absolutely to provide the first essential requirement, namely, good, clean seed possessing a maximum of germinating qualities.

Unless the best of clean seed is sown, the best and cleanest crops cannot be obtained. If weed seeds are sown, weeds and not wheat, oats, or other saleable grain will result. This fact is so obvious that it would seem quite unnecessary to lay any stress upon it. But what is the situation?

All Western farmers can profit from the lessons learned from a seed drill survey conducted by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture last year. In 25 townships samples of grain were taken from the seed drills of the farmers and tested as to grade. Out of each ten samples submitted in wheat, three graded No. 1 or No. 2, four graded No. 3, and three graded rejected.

The oats being sown did not make as good a showing—16 per cent. graded No. 1 or No. 2, 16 per cent. graded No. 3, and 68 per cent. rejected. As in the case of wheat, the oats rejected was caused chiefly by the presence of noxious weeds. In other words, only three out of every ten farmers were sowing good, clean seed wheat, and only 16 out of every 100 farmers were sowing good, clean seed oats. Under such conditions, how can Western farmers expect to obtain large yields and a highly profitable return from their labor?

Ninety-seven per cent. of the farmers in these townships were using cleaning machinery of some kind, while 92 per cent. were using one or another of the recognized methods of treating grain for smut. It was established that the success, or non-success, in the operation of seed cleaning machines did not lie so much in the make of the machine used as it did in the man operating it. Another factor, of course, was the extent of the pollution of the seed stock. The moral is, that farmers should at this time overhaul their seed cleaning machines and make a close study of the best methods of operation. Of major importance is the obtaining of the cleanest possible seed to put through these machines.

There is a lot of truth in the claim of the Canadian Seed Trade Association that an investment too often overlooked in these days of mining and oil speculation, is the one of better seed. The assertion is made that one dollar invested in better seed during the spring should return at least six or seven dollars in the fall, and with right conditions and care it may return as high as ten or fifteen dollars.

Good, clean seed will not in itself assure a heavy and profitable crop—there are many other factors involved—but unless good, clean seed is sown it is certain that such a crop can never be harvested. It is necessary to begin at the beginning, and the seed sown is the beginning, whether it be of a crop of hard wheat or noxious weeds.

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W. N. U. 1716

What "Toc H" Means

Stands For Talbot House Which
Commemorates Heroes Of
Flanders Fields

Probably nothing in the way of phrases is more widely known, and yet so little understood as "Toc H." A reader asks me to elucidate the mystery. It is described in one of its own publications as "Merely an affectionate diminutive the signaller's trick for saying 'T.H.' amid the noise of war." It stands for Talbot House, a memorial "house that love built" at Poperinghe, near Ypres, just 12 years ago, and commemorates young Gilbert Talbot, son of the Bishop of Winchester, and all the flower of manhood of Allied camp who fell in Flanders Fields. The lamp of remembrance in Toc H. Chapel—All Hallow's-by-the-Tower—is to be kept alight for all time to effect moral regeneration of the whole world.

Hair for the best violin bows comes from white horses.

Minard's Linctament for sore throat.

Submitted Best Design

Womans Is Architect For New Shakespeare Memorial Theatre

A young English woman of 29, has been named architect of the new Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon. The design of Elizabeth Scott, daughter of a Bournemouth doctor, was unanimously selected from the 70 submitted to the Anglo-American selection committee.

Miss Scott comes from a family of architects. Her plans are described as a bold and splendid conception taking full advantage of the beautiful site on the banks of the Avon.

OUR WINTER WEATHER

A Trying Time For People With Weak Watery Blood

Canadian winter weather is a trying time for debilitated, run-down people. The close air of shut-up houses, lack of out-of-door exercise, the restricted diet of the season, all have their effect on weakened systems. There is always in such cases the danger of severe colds, attacks of influenza, or the still more dreaded pneumonia. There is no other time of year, when a bountiful supply of rich, red blood is so necessary; and the one way to keep the blood rich and pure and thus avoid winter trouble is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If, unfortunately, you have fallen a victim to influenza, or other winter troubles, this same medicine will restore your health and strength. Among those who have proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Miss Margaret Pearson, R.R. No. 3, Chatham. Miss Pearson had passed through a severe attack of influenza and says: "It left me so weak and run-down, that I could scarcely walk. Anemia set in and it almost seemed as if I would not pull through the winter, as I grew so weak that the least exertion would bring on fainting spells. I was under medical treatment, but it did not help me. Then one day in our local paper I read an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to try them. By the time I had used three boxes I felt much better, and continuing the use of the pills it was not long before I felt better than I had been before the influenza attacked me. My rapid recovery surprised my friends, and when asked 'What did you do?' I would proudly say, 'Not my doing, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.' To me, at least, the pills have been worth their weight in gold."

As a precaution against winter ills take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now. Sold by all medicine dealers, or sent by mail at 50c a box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

War Weapons Used To Aid Humanity

Airplanes and Army Tanks Carry Relief To Needy People

Another dream of the novelist has come true. Aeroplanes have been used in England to carry food to starving people in villages isolated by storms from ordinary communication with the outside world. The aviators were unable to find any landing-place, so the food was placed in bags and dropped by way of parachutes. The manifold uses to which the aeroplane can be put in time of peace are increasing in number everyday. It ought to be a tremendous satisfaction to those who have striven for years to perfect control of the air that their efforts are being utilized in the cause of humanity.

The past year has afforded many dramatic incidents similar to that recorded from England. The traditional and symbolic beating of swords into ploughshares is a mere figure of speech compared to the literal and practical use of army tanks to crush a path through roads rendered impassable by snow and thus carry relief to those in need. It would be a great day for the civilized world if all the army aeroplanes and all the army tanks of the Powers could be converted into mail carriers and road rollers.—Montreal Star.

Collie Has Own Method

A remarkable dog is owned by a farmer of Bajarg, Ayrshire. He is a black and white collie and answers to the name of "Laddie." Recently he was witnessed catching a rabbit; but he evidently was sensitive as to the spilling of blood and refused to worry the rabbit to death. Instead of that he hauled his captive to a barn, where he held his head under water till it was drowned. He has never, the farmer says, done other than drown his rabbits.

The first waterproof cloth was made by a Scotch chemist, Charles Macintosh, in 1823.

Biplane Built For Experimental Purposes

New British Machine To Take "Soundings" Of Upper Air

A new biplane, specially designed for attaining high altitudes, is now at the Royal Aircraft Establishment, Farnborough, England. In this machine it is hoped to ascend to a great height and obtain "soundings" of the upper air. One theory to be tested is that, at 10 or 12 miles above the earth there are constantly moving currents of air travelling at 200 miles an hour and more. Such upper air tides as these might have a revolutionary influence on long-distance flying. The British machine which is to carry out this test is a Bristol biplane with an air-cooled Jupiter engine specially equipped for maintaining its power in rarified air.

It will probably be piloted by Flight-Lieutenant J. A. Gray, one of the most expert of the Government test pilots. For these high-altitude flights pilots are being provided with special air suits and helmets like those of diving suits, the airmen peering out through small circular windows. In one new plane the airmen will be enclosed in a glass-windowed cabin, which will be automatically supplied with oxygen.

Five Eclipses This Year

Three Will Be Of Sun, and Two Of Moon

For those whose interests centre to some extent in the astronomical world, the new year will satisfy them in that five eclipses are scheduled. Three will be of the sun, and two of the moon, the new year bringing the same number as in 1927. On May 19 there will be a total eclipse of the sun but the powers that be say it will not be visible in Canada. June 3 a total eclipse of the moon is forecast which will be visible in some parts of the West. Two weeks later the sun will go into a partial eclipse and on November 12 the performance is repeated. Western Canadians will have to take the word of the scientist for these because they will not be visible in the West. The last eclipse of the year will be on November 27 when the moon will be completely hidden. The eclipse will be visible throughout the North American continent.

The usual legal and national holidays will be on the program for the year with any additional ones the authorities might permit. To round off the twelve months, the year 1925 is the 19th year of the reign of King George V. and the 62nd year of Confederation will commence on July 1.

The King of Pain—Minard's Linctament

The toy industry of the United States shows an increase of more than 1,300 per cent. in the last twenty years.

11 OUT OF 83

Cases ended in death! So a recent Canadian investigation showed. These were not cases of infectious diseases—of consumption—of typhoid! They were cases where a person had sustained some slight injury—a cut, a burn, a wire-prick—and where the wound, being thought not serious enough for careful treatment, had been neglected. Blood-poisoning and death resulted.

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Money For Research Work

Chicago Philanthropist Gives Large Sum For Medical Research

A 47-year-old man and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Lasker, Chicago, have established a foundation for medical research at the University of Chicago, with an initial endowment of \$1,000,000, to lengthen the span of life through the study of degenerative diseases incurred past the age of 50.

The foundation will be known as the "Lasker Foundation for Medical Research." Lasker is a former chairman of the United States shipping board. He has been long interested in medical research.

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Proposal Is Favored

Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the Interior, is favorable to the naming of a mountain peak after the late Premier John Oliver, according to advice received at Victoria. He will recommend the proposal to the geographic board of Canada.

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SWALWELL ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

(Received too late for last week)

The U.F.W.A. held a very successful five hundred drive and dance on Friday of last week. After the very severe weather everyone was looking for a chance of a jolly old get-together and they certainly found the spot in the Tricker hall for that occasion. The local orchestra are to be congratulated on the music which added very considerably to the success of the evening and to the excellent time all enjoyed.

Curling is going apace now and despite the rising temperature three games are being played daily and the ice is standing up unusually well.

The local Livestock Pool is shipping another car load of cattle and hogs at the time of writing.

We regret to announce the death on Friday last of Mrs. P. F. Toews. The funeral taking place on Monday.

Mr. W. E. Mann was in town between trains from Calgary on Tuesday and will be leaving next week for a month or two at the coast, visiting Vancouver, Spokane, and other points.

W. Robertson has taken up his abode in town again, after a lengthy stay in the city over the holiday season.

W. Braden was in on a business mission from Brandon and we hear that the chances are he will be back amongst us again sometime in the near future.

Mrs. Roy Shreeve has returned to Swalwell from Trochu and will be residing here for awhile.

News has reached here that Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tricker arrived at Brockville, Ont., and are having a good time in the milder East.

Miss Joy Duncan of Banff, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Nesbitt. She returned to Banff on Saturday last.

Miss Jean Fraser was a visitor to Calgary during the week.

Mr. W. J. Clarke returned after spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with his brother, Capt. Clarke.

Alec Dodds was a visitor to the city over the week end.

We notice our one time "un-official mayor" and the blood hound pup looking the town over and we wonder what the verdict will be.

OFFICE CAT



An old Chinaman, who was working in the bush, was aghast to see a big brown bear sniffing at the tracks he had made in the snow. "You like my tracks?" he gasped. "I makee some more."

Inscription on a tombstone: Here lies an atheist. All dressed up and no place to go.

In this day of labor saving devices why doesn't someone invent a note that will renew itself.

Brevity is the soul of the frock business.

Hooked—If she says she likes the smell of his pipe he might as well go ahead and make the first payment on a ring.

A doctor at a dinner took in as his partner, a gushing young lady. "Is it true, doctor, that you are a lady-killer?" she asked.

"Madam," replied the doctor gravely, "I make no distinction between the sexes."

A teacher was giving his class a lecture on charity.

"Willie," he said, "If I saw a boy beating a donkey, and stopped him from doing so, what virtue

should I be showing?"

Willie (promptly): "Brotherly love!"

Increasing interest has been shown in the organization of boys' and girls' swine clubs throughout the province of Alberta and new clubs have been formed, among other places, at Pincher Creek, Macleod and Raymond. To the winning team in Alberta the Canadian Pacific Railway awards a trip to the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto.

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WOULD DISPOSE OF TWO ROADS IN PEACE RIVER

Montreal.—Possibilities of increased development in the Peace River District, and prospective prosperity to be derived by new settlers in that area, were pointed out by Hon. John E. Brownlee, K.C., Premier of Alberta, in an interview.

Premier Brownlee explained he had come to Montreal for discussion on the Alberta railway question with Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National, and E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The provincial government operated two roads, the Edmonton Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, and the Alberta and Great Waterways Railways, both of which, in the Premier's opinion, should be incorporated in one of the two great trans-continental systems. He was prepared to discuss terms for the disposal of the two government-owned lines, being convinced both the province and the absorbing company will derive benefits from the amalgamation.

The Edmonton Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway serves the Peace River district, which Mr. Brownlee explained was one of the most fertile portions of Alberta. The area was being opened up rapidly, and had a tremendous future as a grain producing country. In order that it might be developed to the greatest advantage, the provincial government thought the railway should be extended through one of the Rocky Mountain passes to obtain a direct outlet on the Pacific Coast for its products. As a provincially-owned concern, the Premier said this could not be undertaken by his government, as it would encroach on the territory of another province.

At the present time there were 300,000 acres under cultivation in the Peace River District, between eight and nine million bushels of wheat being harvested in 1927 from this area, and it was estimated 12,000,000 acres could be placed under cultivation in that domain.

Discuss Canadian Navy

London Paper Comments On Canadian Government Proposals

London.—Returning to its discussion of the Canadian Government's proposal to replace its two present destroyers, the Patriot and Patrician, with new ships, The Weekly Truth reprints a statement which is described as "officially inspired from Ottawa." The statement says the first of the new ships will be laid down immediately the Canadian Parliament approves the necessary estimate. It adds that the Patrician is still serviceable, so the second destroyer will be ordered for later delivery, thus spreading the total outlay over two years.

The Weekly says: "A point to which the message makes no reference is that the Canadian Department of Defence has asked the British Government to loan two destroyers to replace the old ones, while the proposed vessels are under construction. I confess that if I were a Canadian I should ask, 'Why build warships at all so long as you can borrow them?'"

May Purchase Rifles

London.—The rifles which Canada is reported desirous of buying from the Irish Free State are merely surplus stock which are to be disposed of to help the Free State public funds. A report in Ottawa was that 1,200 rifles had been purchased for the Canadian naval volunteer reserve at a cost of \$7 each, but it is stated at Belfast that the negotiations are not yet concluded.

Banishing His Enemies

London.—Russian dispatches to The Daily Mail from Riga, Latvia, say that semi-official information there is that Joseph Stalin, secretary-general of the Communist party, has disposed of his political enemies by giving some of them minor posts in remote villages and others by summary banishment to the Caucasus, Russian Turkestan, and even distant Siberia cities.

W. N. U. 1716

Death Of Noted English Writer

Thomas Hardy, Dean Of English Literature, Passes In 87th Year
Dorchester, Eng.—Thomas Hardy, aged dean of English literature, is dead at his home here after a month's illness.

The famous 87-year-old novelist had a chill December 12, and thereafter his condition was alternately hopeful and then critical, but his age imposed heavy odds against recovery.

With Hardy's death one of the greatest of the Victorians, scenes of whose novels of English life were laid in his beloved Wessex where he lived most of his years, passed from the literary world.

Hardy died in surroundings which he, no doubt, would have chosen for his end. The historic country side of his home was to him the most loved of spots. More than 40 years ago the novelist planned and built a fine red brick and stone country house which has been his home and sanctuary ever since. It was in this home that he produced some of the greatest literature of modern times.

Involves Big Revenue

Validity Of Alberta Coal Tax Is To Be Tested

Edmonton.—The validity of the provincial coal tax, which represents revenue of some \$300,000 annually to the provincial treasury, is to be tested before the Supreme Court of Canada at the forthcoming Easter sitting. It was announced recently, and the Province is "ready" to go ahead with the case.

The case against the original defendants, the Caledonian Collieries, Limited, is to be proceeded with, in place of pushing the more recent action in which the C.P.R. was cited as defendant.

The question is one of the right of the province to collect a tax on every ton of coal mined in the province and the decision hinges on whether or not such tax is a direct or an indirect one. If it is held to be a direct tax, then the province has the power to enforce collections; if the reverse, the province loses \$300,000 per annum.

Irish President Is Coming To America

Visit Is Purely One Of Courtesy Says Cosgrave

Southampton.—President William T. Cosgrave, of the Irish Free State, and his party, sailed for a visit to Canada and the United States aboard the steamship Homeric.

The president plans to spend about 10 days in North America, including a side trip into Canada. The visit has been described in Dublin as purely one of courtesy.

"This is a visit that we have looked forward to for a number of years," President Cosgrave said just before sailing. "I firmly believe that the visit will make still happier the relations between Ireland and America."

New Cosmic Ray Discovered

Has Greater Penetrating Power Than Radium Or X-Ray

Moscow.—Unknown cosmic rays, emanating from interplanetary space, have been discovered in Khokand, middle Asia.

The rays have a penetrating power many times stronger than radium and 200 times stronger than the X-ray.

The source of these cosmic rays has not been discovered and a scientific expedition has been organized on the highest mountain in the Khokand range to study the phenomenon.

New Senators Appointed

Ottawa.—Three Senatorial appointments in Ontario were announced by Premier Mackenzie King. J. H. Spence, K.C., of Toronto; E. S. Little, London, Ont.; and Dr. Gustave Lacasse, of Tecumseh, are appointed to the Senate. T. Aherm, Ottawa, becomes a member of the privy council, the prime minister announced.

Carried First Air Mail

Moncton, N.B.—After numerous delays since the first date fixed in December, the Canadian Transcontinental Airways Company aeroplane, carrying the first air mail for the Magdalen Islands, hopped off from Moncton, Jan. 11. E. J. Cooper, veteran British flier, was the pilot and he took some 700 pounds of mail.

A Distinguished Visitor



Lord Beaverbrook, who was recently bereaved by the death of his wife, has returned to England after a short visit here.

Search May Be Renewed

Friends Of Mrs. Grayson Offer To Furnish Two Planes

St. John's, Nfld.—Inquiries have been received here from New York friends of Mrs. Francis Wilson Grayson, in regard to the possibilities of organizing a search for the missing aviatrix and her three male companions, whose amphibian aeroplane, the Dawn, was lost after taking off from Roosevelt Field, N.Y., for Harbor Grace, December 23.

Friends of Mrs. Grayson, in their message, said that they were prepared to furnish two planes to make a thorough search of the Eastern part of Newfoundland where inhabitants reported they had heard an aeroplane which they believed might have been the Dawn.

Leads World In Shipbuilding

British Yards Doing More Than Half Says Lloyd's

New York.—More than half the world's shipbuilding is being carried on in British yards, according to facts disclosed by Lloyd's Register of shipping.

Ships now under construction in all countries amount to a tonnage of 2,118,000, an increase of 44,000 gross tons over the preceding quarter year. Of this amount, Great Britain has 1,579,713 tons. The United States, with 97,370 tons, dropped from fourth to eighth place during the quarter and is eclipsed by Germany, Italy, Holland, France, Sweden and Denmark, as well as by Great Britain.

More Bodies Recovered

Provincetown, Mass.—Fifteen bodies of members of the crew of the sunken submarine S-4 were recovered by eight divers who descended and thoroughly examined the submarine's battery compartment. This brought the total to 32.



World Grain Records Created by C.P.R.

World records in grain marketing during the peak of the movement were created this fall by the Canadian Pacific Railway. A recent statement issued by A. Hulton, General Superintendent of Transportation of the Company, shows that in the ten working days, from October 29-31, 40,474,000 bushels of grain were marketed. November 21, saw the greatest single day's marketing with 5,109,000 bushels; and 2,266 cars loaded October 23. These figures have never been even closely approached in the history of transportation. The total amount of grain handled between August 1 to the end of navigation on the Great

Will Receive Canadians

Party Of Farmers From Dominion Will Be Received By the King At Buckingham Palace

Montreal.—That His Majesty the King will receive the Canadian farmers' party now on tour, was the effect of a cable received at headquarters of the Canadian National Railways. This group of farmers from all provinces is now on the high seas. It was organized through the Department of Colonization and Agriculture of the National System, with the co-operation of the White Star Line, to make a survey of agricultural marketing systems in Great Britain and Denmark. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales had previously announced his intention of receiving the Canadians who will also have the benefit of meeting technical advisors of the Ministry of Agriculture.

His Majesty will receive the Canadian party at Buckingham Palace at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, February 4.

Future Of Sheep Industry

Experts Say There Is No Danger That It Can Be Overdone

Edmonton.—That the future of the sheep industry in Canada is assured, that there is no danger that it can be overdone and that it will pay well, the investments of those who go into it with even modest capital and moderate skill and knowledge were the expressed views of experts and experienced producers who addressed the annual meeting of the Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association here. The speakers included F. S. Freedorn, Dominion livestock commissioner; J. G. Robertson, livestock commissioner of Saskatchewan; and Prof. J. P. Sackville, of the University of Alberta.

Wheat Exports Drop

Increase In Stocks Of Grain In Canada Is Shown

Fort William, Ont.—A decided decrease in the export demand for Canadian grain, with a consequent increase in the stocks all over the country, is reported by E. A. Ursell, statistician to the Board of Grain Commissioners.

Export of the new Argentine crop is under way, and Mr. Ursell points out that this may account for the falling off of export demand for Canadian wheat.

No Announcement

Ottawa.—Premier Mackenzie King declined to make any announcement with respect to the report of the national advisory committee on St. Lawrence waterways. The Prime Minister stated merely that the report had been received. As the subjects treated in it were matters of international negotiation, it seems likely that no announcement will be forthcoming until Parliament meets.

Ban Morbid Film

Victoria.—Attorney-General Manson has taken steps through the board of censors to prevent display in motion picture houses of British Columbia pictures of the Los Angeles Marian Parker murder case.

WORLD PEACE IS GREAT AIM OF BRITISH PEOPLE

Washington.—Senator Raoul Dandurand's words to the League of Nations' Assembly in 1925 that "peace is the greatest of British interest," were quoted by Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador, in an address before the American Engineering Council here.

The Senator's statement that governments would all have to conform to the principle of peace or "their existence would be short-lived indeed," would be unhesitatingly endorsed by the vast majority of British people, Sir Esme said.

Referring to occasional criticism of Britain for holding back a little as at the time of the rejection, with full approval of the Dominion governments of the Geneva protocol for pacific settlement of international disputes, Sir Esme said Senator Dandurand had stated there had been a suggestion that the British were not in earnest in these great causes. Nothing could be more foolish and nothing more unjust.

Ambassador Howard concluded: "Believe me, gentlemen, if there is one country in the world with which both from inclination and interest we desire peace, it is the United States of America."

Seeking Discipline System For Lawyers

Sir James Aikins Giving Whole Time To Question

Toronto.—The problem of a Dominion-wide system of discipline for erring members of the legal profession became of immediate interest to Ontario with the arrival in the city of Sir James Aikins, a former lieutenant-governor and former chief justice of Manitoba.

The question is engaging the whole of Sir James' energies at the present time and is taking him on a tour of all the Canadian provinces. He conferred in Toronto with the benchers of the law society on the Ontario aspect of the proposal.

The question of discipline has been recognized by the legal profession for some time as one which should be faced but it has been left for Sir James Aikins, since his retirement from the presidency of the Canadian Bar Association to endeavor to work it out.

At the present time the only penalty which can be evoked against a lawyer who is guilty of unprofessional conduct is to have him stricken from the roll of the Bar. This penalty is so drastic since it deprives the offender of his livelihood as to be rarely evoked.

Will Take No Action

Washington.—John S. Deforest, weather bureau paymaster, contemplates no action against Henry A. Howard, 11-year-old son of Sir Esme Howard, the British ambassador, who was driver of the embassy automobile when it struck and severely injured his daughter, Beatrice May Deforest, 12 years old. "We are entirely satisfied," Deforest said in a statement.

Museum Was Flooded

London.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's psychic museum in Victoria Street was among the buildings invaded by the waters of the Thames. The museum was flooded to the depth of four feet with considerable damage to exhibits, some of which are unique and date back to the early days of spiritualism.

Urges Huge Naval Expenditure

Washington.—Approval of the administration's \$725,000,000 new warship construction program was urged upon congress by high naval officials as necessary to the establishment of a navy strong enough to "protect commerce, preserve our ocean trade routes, and provide adequate national defense."

Hon. Peter Heenan Appointed

Ottawa.—Hon. Peter Heenan, minister of labor, has been appointed a member of the advisory council of the American Association for Labor Legislation. Hon. Mr. Heenan recently visited Washington and attended the annual session of this body.

Steady Development Is Seen In Petroleum and Natural Gas Resources Of Western Canada

The year 1927 has seen steady progress in the development of the petroleum and natural gas resources of Western Canada according to a statement issued by the Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior. A review of the operations carried on in the various fields in the prairie provinces indicates that several of the earlier prospected fields have already proved their worth, while investigations have uncovered new and promising oil-bearing areas. The year's operations were marked by great drilling activity and although the actual footage drilled was not as great as 1926, the decrease is accounted for by the fact that it is more drilling and consequently closer. There was a marked increase in the gas and oil production of the western fields, the output of oil reaching 329,000 barrels, while the production of gas for consumption totalled nearly eleven and a half billion cubic feet. The 1926 figures for oil were 219,000 barrels and for gas nine and a half billion cubic feet.

Drilling operations were carried on in Manitoba and over a wide area in Saskatchewan with indications of favorable results in the near future. The fields in Alberta, however, include the main producers today. The famous Turner Valley field, from which the greater part of the output of oil and gas is secured, continued to attract great attention. Steady progress was made and the producing areas were further extended so that it may be conservatively stated that the field is proved for over nine miles in length and one mile in width. Beneath this area both the high grade crudes of the upper formations and the naphthalene gas of the Royalite dolomite occur. The high grade crude area now extends as far north as the Seneca well located on Section 34, Township 20, Range 3, west of the fifth meridian, and southward to the Home No. 1 well on Section 20, Township 19, Range 2, west of the fifth meridian, and geologically there is no reason for supposing that these wells mark the limits of the high grade crude area in either direction. The Royalite dolomite formation is proving productive in all cases where it has been tapped, thus clearly showing that the original strike in Royalite No. 4 well was not, as supposed by some, confined to a pocket. Production from the dolomite shows no tendency to diminish, indicating the presence of a vast source of wet gas. Seven wells have already reached this reservoir and the encouraging results have induced the Royalite Company to start its No. 10 well, while independent operators are also active.

Canadian Poultry Registration

Canadian System Meets With Enthusiastic Approval In England

The policy of the record of performance of poultry—the official certification of private records of laying hens by a system of periodic inspection by the Dominion Department of Agriculture—is finding enthusiastic advocates in other countries. In urging the adoption of the Canadian system in England, Mr. C. A. House, a prominent authority in Great Britain, and editor of "The Poultry World," says "All doubt as to the success of the Record of Performance has been swept to one side. It has brought unheard-of success to the poultry industry. It has established some wonderful strains of birds and given them magnificent records over all the breeds and all countries."

Student Mothers

Writers on the subject of mothers studying child psychology usually assume that the mother has one child, a rich husband and about four maids, whereas there are mothers who have no maids, a poor husband and about four children. Woman's Home Companion.

Empire's Chief Tale Producer

Canada is the chief tale producer within the British Empire. Tale, and talose rocks popularly called soapstone, are found in the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, and Nova Scotia.

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Saving the Antelope

500 Animals Now Thriving In Enclosed Area In Alberta

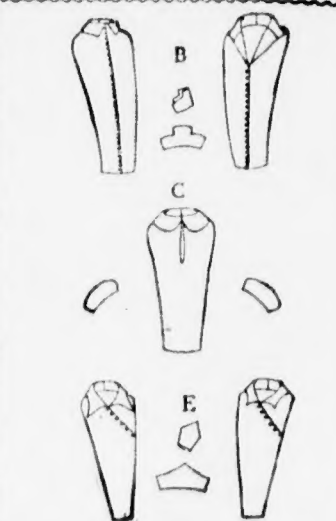
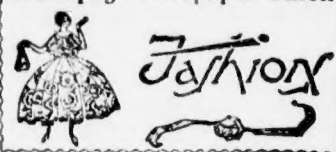
The history of Nemiskam National Park, Alberta, Canada, is an interesting chapter in the story of wild life conservation. Overcoming what appeared to be insurmountable difficulties, forty-two antelope were enclosed in a fenced-in area in southwestern Alberta in 1915, and, in contrast to previous experiments, continued to thrive in captivity. Their welfare and propagation, which at first was a matter of speculation, now seem to be definitely assured, as officials of the Department of the Interior report that the herd now totals 500. This indicates a natural increase of 468 since the original herd was enclosed in the present park in 1915.

Last Year's Coal Output

Increased Over Million Tons During Same Period In 1926

Up until the end of October, 1927, Canadian coal mines had produced 13,783,782 tons of coal, and Nova Scotia's share was 5,873,988 tons, or 43 per cent. This is shown in a report issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce. Alberta was a close second with 5,228,144 tons, or 38 per cent., while British Columbia contributed 16 per cent. with 2,204,528 tons. The total amount is an increase of slightly over one million tons in comparison with the ten-month period of 1926.

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Crop Revenue

Two Hundred and Twenty-Five Millions In Cash For the Prairie Farmers

The movement of 296 million bushels of wheat from the Prairie Provinces up to December 15, of which 280 1/2 million came down via the Great Lakes ports, indicates the railways upheld their standards of handling capacity in the brief four months, August 15 to December 15. The volume of 400 million bushels of wheat from the prairies is accounted for by the shipments of 296 million, plus 80 million in line elevators and 25 million in storage at the head of the lakes. The reserve in farmers' hands for disposal is offset by the grain which was in store at the start of the crop movement for this season.

On an estimate of \$1.05 average per bushel, less 50 cents a bushel for threshing, freight, handling charges and commission, the crop movement therefore represents approximately \$225,000,000 in cash to the prairie farmers. In addition to that the crop means a substantial revenue to threshers, railway and shipping interests, and enables the pools and the grain trade to keep things moving. The circulation of the money by the grain growers means much to all Canada, as well as to the prairie districts. —Montreal Star.

British Soldiers Come To Canada

Army Reservists To Be Placed On the Land In the Spring

A plan formulated after that of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and other American revolutionary chiefs of 1783, to populate the great west with members of the disbanded revolutionary army, is the latest proposal of the Overseas Settlement Committee revealed on the departure for Canada of E. T. Crutchley, financial adviser of the committee.

The overseas committee discloses that soldiers now in their last few months of service are being trained at Chisleton, Wiltshire, in modern methods of farming and will be sent to Canada in May to till and cultivate large areas of fertile land.

They will be considered army reservists and for the next five years are guaranteed constant work. The soldiers will not be scattered at random, but will be grouped in fifties at Calgary, Prince Albert, Regina, Toronto, Edmonton, Saskatoon and Winnipeg. None, however, will be sent to British Columbia, where the mild Pacific coast climate already has attracted a vast number of settlers.

There are now 672,000 Girl Guides in the world, about two in every three being British.

Farmers and Officials On Organized Tour of Old Country To Study Marketing Conditions

Official List Of Seed Names

An Excellent Guide For Those Who Use Vegetable Seeds

A pamphlet which will be of value to purchasers of seed of corn, peas, beans and vegetables, has been published by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. It is an official list of established variety names of these crops. These standard names, 266 in number, were compiled from a list of 2,425 variety names advertised in Canadian seed catalogues in 1923. In making up the list a large number of synonymous names were eliminated and only the varieties of special merit were retained. None of these standard varieties of seed can now be sold under any other than its established name. The names of the varieties of each kind of seed are arranged in the list in order of earliness of maturity and those of outstanding merit for Canadian conditions are specially marked, making the pamphlet an excellent guide for truck gardeners and all others who use vegetable seeds. The pamphlet, which is a supplement to regulations under the Seeds Act, is available at the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Poultry Pool

Manitoba and Saskatchewan To Co-Operate In Furthering Plan

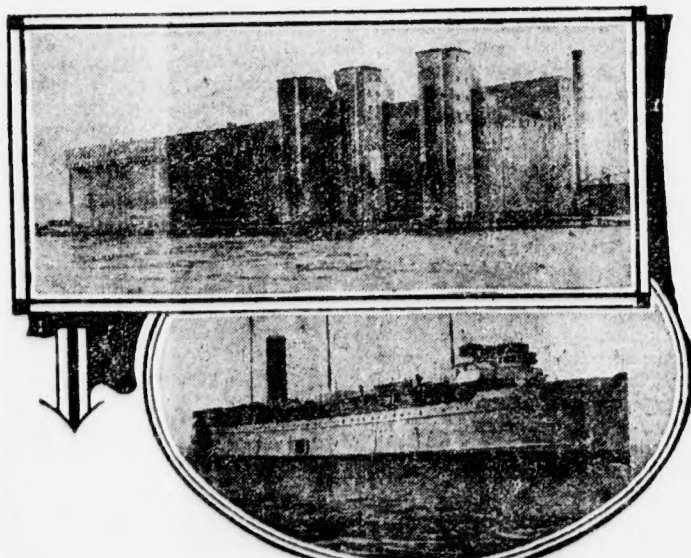
Organization of the Canadian Co-operative Poultry Producers, Limited, does not involve amalgamation of the Manitoba and Saskatchewan poultry pools, as inadvertently reported recently. Both pools retain their identity and have agreed to co-operate in the new organization, which is a central selling agency with headquarters at Winnipeg. It is officially stated.

W. A. Landreth, Hartney, president of the Manitoba pool, is president of the new organization; Mrs. J. Holmes, Asquith, president of the Saskatchewan pool, is vice-president; D. W. Storey, secretary and sales manager for the Manitoba pool, is sales manager. Each pool has two directors on the board of the new organization.

Holland must supply about 3,000 medals and nearly 1,000 diplomas for the Olympic games next year.

The experiment of winter dog racing is being tried out at the Wembley Stadium, in England.

C. P. R. Has Good Year on Lakes



Upper—C. P. R. Elevators at Port McNicoll. Lower—Canadian Pacific Great Lakes Steamship.

A successful season was experienced this year by the Great Lakes Shipping service of the Canadian Pacific Railway, according to a recent statement made by M. McDuff, manager of the service for the Company.

The feature of the Company's developments on the inland waters was in the additional grain elevator capacity acquired at Port McNicoll and Midland which doubled the Company's storage capacity on the Georgian Bay. A two-million bushel capacity addition was constructed at Port McNicoll, while interest in a new two-million bushel house was acquired at

Midland. This greatly facilitated grain handling on the lakes. From the present indications the Canadian Pacific will be able to take care of approximately 9,000,000 bushels in storage during the winter.

Passenger and general freight service showed an increase of about five per cent, which is regarded as satisfactory. During the season the Company's vessels handled 226,000 tons of general freight, exclusive of grain, and over 12,000 passengers. It was pointed out that the Great Lakes route was becoming more popular with persons travelling across the Dominion.

The most representative group of farmers and officials of farmers' organizations to leave Canada on an organized tour recently sailed from Halifax on the liner, Lapland, for Great Britain for a tour of the markets there, after which they will proceed to Denmark and study markets and farming conditions.

This is the first farmers' marketing tour and 68 farmers and officials representing British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and the Maritime provinces are in the party.

The party will include such men and women as Hon. George Langley, well known Saskatchewan farmer and former minister in the Saskatchewan government; H. S. Arkell, Dominion livestock commissioner; Miss Cora Hind, agricultural editor of the Manitoba Free Press and one of the leading women agricultural writers in the Dominion of Canada; Hon. Walter Lea, minister of agriculture for Prince Edward Island, while other members include representatives of prominent banks, provincial government departments, dairymen's and farmers associations, prominent farm papers, breeders' associations, livestock boards and fruit growers' associations.

There is one woman farmer in the party in the person of Miss Nora Fyffe, of Qu'Appelle, Sask., who operates a farm near Qu'Appelle and she, with the remainder of the party, intends studying the methods used by farmers in Great Britain and in Denmark.

The party will land at Plymouth and from there go to Liverpool to visit the cattle wharves, harbor facilities, fruit auction rooms, grain markets, etc., and then will proceed to Manchester, where they will inspect the famous ship canal.

In Manchester, too, they will inspect the municipal and other markets, mills and factories and then will proceed to Wolverhampton, Birmingham, Reading, Windsor, London, afterwards leaving for Denmark, where they will arrive on January 29.

They will return to London on February 3 and spend a few days there before resuming their tour of farms and factories in and around Cambridge, Nottingham, Newcastle, Perth and Glasgow, but all their time will not be occupied by formal inspections, as sightseeing trips have been arranged at the most interesting spots.

One of the most interesting functions of the whole trip will be a reception by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who has signified his desire to meet this representative group of Canadian farmers, because it is well known that his royal highness farms on an extensive scale in the Canadian west and is intensely interested therein.

On February 18 the party will spend a day of leisure in Glasgow, after which they will embark on the Alberic on February 19 for Halifax.

Great Northern Water-Falls

Hidden within the recesses of Canada's north country, less than fifty miles from the important trading post and mission station of Hay River on Great Slave Lake, but sufficiently off the regular routes of travel to have been visited by only a mere handful of white men, are two of the most wonderful cataraacts in the Dominion. These are the Alexandra Falls and the Louise Falls, situated within about a mile of each other on the Hay River.



"Walter, has the lady at the next table paid her bill?"
"Yes, sir."
"Good. Then I will make eyes at her!"—Dorfbartler, Berlin.



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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued

Jack kissed her again. "Forget him, Helmi," he said; "he is a poor, dirty, miserable old soak, and he cuts no ice in our lives."

Helmi, who knew that weddings should be stately and dignified ceremonies, was deeply distressed. "Jack, I cannot feel that we are married by just those little no-good words; no prayers; no good wishes; no solemn words at all. It's a wicked way—I don't like it."

"I don't like it, either," Jack replied, "but it is legal."

"I'll tell you, Jack." She was recovering her good spirits now. "I know what we will do—we'll make it good. When we come to little puro—what you call creek—on the way home, we'll stand one on each side and say good words across the running water, and then we will be married sure. I will feel better then."

"All right, Finn—anything you say."

They stopped beside a little brook that found its way down to the river, following one of the ridings in the saucer's edge, and there, with the horses looking wonderingly on, they held each other's hands across the running water and plighted their vows.

"I take you, Helmi, to be my wife," said Jack, "and I will love you always." And Helmi said, "I take you, dear Jack Doran, for my man, forever."

And then, still holding each other's hands across the little stream, they repeated the words that Helmi had learned that night so long ago now at the Girl's Club.

"These are good words, Jack. I learned them in God's house. They are

religious words that God understands. I'll say them first, then you.

"Cherish health; seek truth; know God; serve others."

Jack repeated the words after her, and then they kissed each other and stood silent for a moment. And for their witnesses, besides the angels in heaven, who surely were looking down, they had two honest bay livery horses that bore upon their shoulders the honorable scars of patient service.

And in the woods near by a robin, which really had retired for the night, opened one sleepy eye and sang a little song because it was the Spring-time and he, too, had a pleasant dream.

CHAPTER XVII.

The tops of the mountains still held the glow of sunset although the valley was filled with mountain darkness. The lights in the curtainless windows of the little houses made bright holes in the platinum curtain of night. Helmi lifted her eyes to the hill-tops for some sign of encouragement—the hills had never failed her—and, flinty-hearted, stern and rock-ribbed though they were, they smiled back as even mountains smile at young lovers. The sky above them was clear and blue, with every cloud tidied away for the night.

As Helmi and Jack drove into the one little street of Eagle Mines there came to them the heartsome smell of frying bacon.

"Good luck, Helmi," said Jack, "it's good luck to smell bacon frying when you're hungry, isn't it?" He liked to laugh at her Finnish superstitions.

Helmi breathed deeply. It seemed to her that the magic hour of love would last forever, and that each night of her life would come to meet her as this one was coming, on wings of gossamer and gold.

Helmi and Jack together took the team to the stable, and while Jack paid the bill Helmi patted the horses' heads and talked to them in Finnish.

"Come on, Helmi," Jack called, starting to walk toward their house. "Wait a minute," she replied, running after him. "Can't I say thank you and good-night to my two morsuspikas—what do you call them?"

When Helmi entered the little house all her fears fell away. Here was her home, and the gates of hell could not prevail against it. The lamp was lighted on the table, her new, shining kettle was boiling on the stove. These little attentions had been shown them by old Sim, the night watchman. Old Sim had had a checkered career matrimonially, but some old memory, which unfortunately he was not able to catalogue accurately, stirred in him when he saw Jack and Helmi drive away, and in a sudden rush of sentiment he had thrown after them his one gaiter for good luck. All the afternoon he had thought of them in his waking moments, and just before he went on duty he went over and lighted their lamp and fire, just to remind them that someone was wishing them well. As he settled down for his long night vigil at the mine Sim tried to decide once and for all whether it was of Maime, Lucy or Mia that the Finn girl always reminded him.

Helmi pulled a chintz apron over her black dress and began to get the

supper ready. Jack had gone to the postoffice to see if there was any mail—anyway, there would be the paper. Helmi stepped about tightly and happily in her new home. Oh, what a letter she would write home to Finland! Anna would be glad, and her grandmother, too. Now she knew what the river was singing—the river was right—home is best.

Jack came in then and hung his coat behind the door, and stood smiling at her. The bacon was frying—the kettle singing. Helmi drew the blinds on the three little windows.

That night, after Helmi had gone to sleep, Jack lay for a long time looking into the darkness. The fire in the stove had burned low, giving out but a faint glimmer through the mica windows. What a lot had happened since morning! He tried to forget the terrible ten minutes in the magistrate's house. Maybe Helmi would tell him after they got to know each other better. Anyway, he was glad he had her here right beside him, and even if he never should know the truth he would trust her. Then he tried to turn his thoughts to the great secret he had to tell her.

She thought he was a common miner, and had married him as such. Helmi, he knew, would be happy to live in this little house all her life with him. But better things awaited her. He tried to picture her surprise; and still he knew she would be anxious, too, when she heard he would have to leave her before long. That was the worst of it. . . . Hang that old magistrate!

The wind began gently in the mountain pass, coming in from the sea so far away, a soft Spring wind, sent to ferret out the last snowbanks hiding in river-bottoms and below trees—a sighing, singing wind, that went by the little house with gentle whisperings. But tonight Jack started at its voice, because it had something sinister in it and full of malice—a sort of double meaning for all it was so spring-like and so velvet-footed. He could hear in it the cackle of evil tongues, searing and stabbing, behind doors, in corners.

Helmi, knowing nothing of this, and having no sense of guilt or doubt, slept peacefully on.

They were married on Friday. On Sunday Jack told her his great secret.

He had been on an exploration party the year before, up on the Liard River, and had seen the gold in the sands, and knew there must be great deposits farther up. He had seen oil dripping into the river and running away, red and blue and green, and once had put his can below the drip and put the oil in a basin of the rock and cooked his supper on it. But the gold, it was the gold he was going to find. When he was in the city at Christmas time he had met a man whom he had often heard of in the North, a prospector who had been there fourteen years searching for gold, and now he had found it away up on the Nehanni River. He had found the motherlode, and had showed Jack specimens of the quartz with gold shining in it. Jack had seen it with his own eyes, and while he told her of it, his eyes gleamed with man's ancient lust for gold.

"That's our secret, Finn," he said, "aren't you glad? Oh, Helmi, there are silk dresses and diamond rings in this for you. I want my girl to have every good thing in life—English, education, poetry, music, fine pictures, all the lovely things her heart craves, yes, and a trip to Finland, and plenty of money for anything she wants to do with it."

(To Be Continued.)

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Story Of Famous Statue

Statue Of Venus Cost \$50 and Nearly Brought On War

Venus de Milo, the world's most beautiful and absolutely priceless piece of sculpture, cost the French nation only \$50 a century ago, but her preservation for the art world nearly caused a war.

This new story of the incomparable, armless goddess has just arrived in New York from Paris and is retold by the Women's Home Companion. The statue originally was dug up on the Greek island of Milo more than a century ago, so the story goes, and when the news filtered to the western world, English, Dutch and other foreign expeditions were rushed to the island to obtain the prized work of art. The French emissary arrived first, however, with orders to obtain the statue at any price.

The islanders did not want to sell Venus as they planned to send her as a gift to a Greek nobleman. The Frenchman coolly gave an ultimatum, however, that if the statue were not sold at once his country would send ships and troops to occupy the island.

The Greeks capitulated and Venus was purchased for a sum equivalent to less than \$50. The statue was transported at once to Paris, where it has since been viewed in the Louvre by art lovers from the entire world.

Find Old Flint Axes

Swedish Pedlar's Stock Was Of Exquisite Shape and Workmanship

The 4,500-year-old stock in trade of a stone age pedlar in flint axes has been found by some workmen in a gravel pit in the Swedish province of Soedermanland. The pedlar's hoard consisted of a number of light gray flint axes of exquisite shape and workmanship, evidently hidden in the ground by the trader, who seems to have wandered a long way from the South of Sweden to barter his axes for the precious furs of the hunters of the Soedermanland forests.

The poor pedlar seems to have met his death, for he never returned for his axes, that now are said to be the best find of its kind ever made in that part of Sweden. Almost every week new important discoveries of treasures hidden thousands of years ago, runic stones, grave mounds, and wall drawings, are reported from different parts of Sweden, the soil of which has turned out to be a vast treasure house for archaeologists.

No Interference In Irish Affairs

Retiring Governor-General Healy Has Good Word For English Government

Strong testimony of the non-interference by the British Government in Free State affairs was given by Retiring Governor-General Healy at a banquet in his honor held in Dublin, at which President Cosgrave presided.

"The English Government, in my few years in office, has never interfered—I pledge my faith and honor to this—to the extent of a tithe or a scintilla in any Irish matter," said the Governor-General.

"The British Government has left the ministry absolutely free; left them in fact, uncoached and unadvised, and that tribute should not be left unpaid. I have heard much talk about 'our foreign King,' but there is one thing about 'this foreign King,' he is a gentleman and we know his pedigree. I wish we knew as much about those who talk about his 'interference' in Irish affairs."

First Agricultural Pool

"The first recorded 'pool' in agricultural produce" remarks the Scottish Farmer (Glasgow), "was Joseph's effort in Egypt, as set forth in Genesis xli. By his foresight in controlling the surpluses during the seven years of plenty, Joseph fed not only Egypt, but neighboring peoples during the seven years of famine."

Ready For Anything

A well-known pessimist of a western town had wrestled with dyspepsia for years. He stood in front of the post office as the noon whistles sounded. "Twelve o'clock, eh?" he said, half to himself and half to an acquaintance. "Well, I'm going home for dinner. If dinner ain't ready, I'm going to raise thunder; and if it is ready I ain't going to eat a bit!"

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No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Mrs. Petunia Riggs has at last located the squeak in the rear of her car which has been bothering her for the past few days. It was her husband requesting from the back seat that she drive a little slower.

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CURLING NOTES
In the Final game for the Faam-
ers' Exchange cup, Harry Jealous
won from W. Poxon.
The Annual Bonspiel will be
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J.J. Greenan left on Tuesday for
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D. F. McKinnon and H. Bruels
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Jas. Stout of Acme, was a visitor
in town for a few days this week.

V. Castiglione returned last Fri-
day from a short visit in Calgary.

At a meeting of the Executive of
the Old Timers' Association, held
last Saturday afternoon at the home
of Dr. McFarlane, it was decided
to hold their celebration on Mon-
day, Feb. 6th. The membership
of the Association has been extend-
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